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ACTION EA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5846

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TW

SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. JERRY HU, PRESIDENT OF CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC), INFORMED ECON COUNS JUNE 28 THAT DISCOVERER III HAS ENCOUNTERED GAS AT APPROXIMATELY 3800 METERS IN STRUCTURE WHICH APPEARS TO BE VERY SIMILAR TO F-1. PRESSURE TESTS ARE NOW BEING CONDUCTED.

2. HU EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT NEW DISCOVERY IS AT DIFFERENT DEPTH THAN F-1. THIS COULD MEAN THAT ONLY ISOLATED POCKETS OF GAS ARE PRESENT AND NOT A LARGE FIELD. ENTIRE AREA IS PERMEATED WITH FAULTS.

3. AS REPORTED IN PARA C OF REFTTEL (B), PLAN HAS BEEN TO MOVE DISCOVERER III FROM SITE CRC-3 (F-3) ON OR ABOUT JULY 10. THIS PLAN MAY NOW BE
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CHANGED DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF TESTS.

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